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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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This document is filed in response to the Final Office Action, mailed June 30, 2006. Prosecution now being closed, Applicant requests Continued Examination. A submission consisting of claim amendments and arguments is enclosed herein.

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